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Current Maint. Fee Due at 11.5 years for Large Entity:	\$4730.00
Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity:	<u>\$2365.00</u>
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:	\$2365.00

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this request to increase the 11.5 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2365.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

Respectfully submitted,
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